

possible priority to providing such assistance, services and benefits to those children; **Pages H8081–87**

**Best Pharmaceuticals for Children:** H.R. 2887, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children; and **Pages H8094–H8107**

**Time in Schools for Prayer or Reflection Against the Forces of International Terrorism:** H. Con. Res. 239, expressing the sense of Congress that schools in the United States should set aside a sufficient period of time to allow children to pray for, or quietly reflect on behalf of, the Nation during this time of struggle against the forces of international terrorism. **Pages H8113–18**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees on Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Vitiating:** The filing of the conference report on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies vitiating the Rohrabacher motion to instruct conferees which was debated on Thursday, November 8 and on which further proceedings were postponed. The conference report was filed on Friday, November 9.

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative Cunningham filed a motion, Discharge Petition No. 4, to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 271, providing for consideration of H.R. 218, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns. **Page H8088**

**Senate messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H8088.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8087, H8087–88. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LAW ENFORCEMENT: ARE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY?

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Humans Resources, and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a joint hearing on “Law Enforcement: Are Federal, State and Local Agencies Working Together Effec-

tively?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA; Richard R. Nedelkoff, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs; Kathleen L. McChesney, Assistant Director, Training Division, FBI; and Joseph R. Greene, Acting Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Field Operations, INS; Edward T. Norris, Commissioner, Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland; John F. Timoney, Commissioner, Police Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia; Scott L. King, Mayor, Gary, Indiana, and William Dwyer, Chief, Farmington Hills Police Department, Michigan.

## MICELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2234, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; and H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lakes and the surrounding watershed in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Kentucky and Pastor; Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## FREEDOM TO MANAGE INITIATIVE

**Committee on Rules:** Held a hearing on the President’s “Freedom to Manage” Initiative. Testimony was heard from Senator Thompson; Sean O’Keefe, Deputy Director, OMB; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO.

## CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

## ISSUES SURROUNDING LEGAL DEFINITION OF U.S. PERSONS

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Issues Surrounding the Legal Definition of U.S. Persons. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### AVIATION SECURITY

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1447, to improve aviation security, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, November 13, 2001, p. D1114)

H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on November 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-66)

H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on November 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-67)

H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on November 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-68)

H.R. 2925, to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation. Signed on November 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-69)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to resume consideration of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine emergency operations planning and response in the metropolitan Washington area, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine hawala-referring a creditor to a third party to receive his/her money; and underground terrorist financing mechanisms, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land

Management, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire and the prevention of future fire fatalities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine national water supply issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings on S. 1602, to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attack, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director, and Josephine K. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director, both of the Peace Corps, 4 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to examine improvement processes concerning airline security, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine combating proliferation of weapons of mass destruction with non-proliferation programs and proposed legislation entitled the Non-Proliferation Assistance Coordination Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 3:15 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine new technologies for terrorism prevention, focusing on biometric identifiers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review the Buena Vista Watershed Proposal, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to consider an amendment to the Defense appropriations bill, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on "Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers-Minority Day," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "'Beck' Rights 2001: Are Worker Rights Being Adequately Enforced?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "Comprehensive Medical Care for Bioterrorism Exposure—Are We Making Evidence-Based Decisions? What are the Research Needs?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on the Message is America: Rethinking U.S. Public Diplomacy, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.